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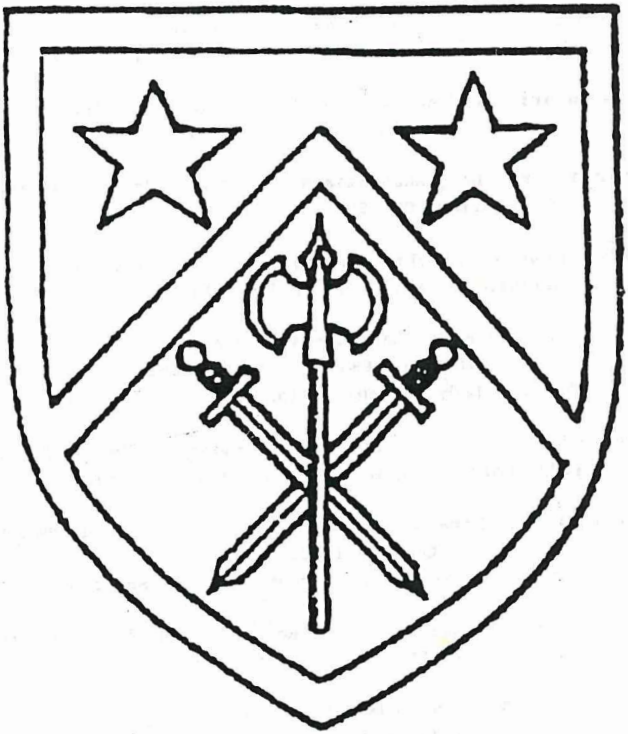

The Arms are Those of
Lord Karl Wolfgerson
Per chevron sable and gules,
a chevron between two mullets and two swords inverted
crossed in saltire surmounted by a double-bladed axe,
within a bordure argent.

BARON

SIR KEVIN
DENNIS CLARK
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER:

1 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
3 - Crown Tourney (Fontaine dans Sable) Scena (505) 327-6558
4 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
6 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 166, CSU Student Center
7 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 5 PM, Glenmere Park, Aedhan (303) 568-790
10 - St. Cecelia's Day (al-Barran)* Gerome (505) 898-6865
10 - Arts & Sciences Collegium (Caerthe)* Rhiannon (303) 394-4003
11 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 NOON, Titus (303) 490-2936
11 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
12 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
14 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 5 PM, Glenmere Park, Aedhan (303) 568-790
17 - War and Weapons Collegium (Unser Hafen)* Gerald (303) 226-5862
17 - Wedding Reception (Unser Hafen)* Jiliana (303) 568-3043
17 - Games Tourney (Dragonsspine)* Miranda (719) 495-0547
18 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 NOON, Titus, (303) 490-2936
18 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
20 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
21 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 5 PM, Glenmere PArk, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
24 - Fencing Event (Caerthe) Guillaume
25 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 NOON, Titus (303) 490-2936
25 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
26 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
28 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 5 PM, Glenmere Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
28 - University of Caerthe*, 9901 East Evans Avenue #28D, Denver
"Kiev-Cultural Capital of Old Russia" BY Lady Ksenia
31 - Dragonsspine Arts & Sciences (Dragonsspine)* Haroun (719) 444-0194

NOVEMBER:

3 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 166, CSU Student Center
7 - Coronation (Citadel) Berold (915) 585-3158
14 - Another Evening Of Period Performances (Caerthe) Aleen (303) 777-9364
21 - English Tavern (Caer Galen) Dominico (303) 666-5596
21 - Masquerade Ball (Ard Thir)* Vivienne (307) 742-9400

DECEMBER:

5 - Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 632-1133
11 - Baron's Yule (Caerthe)
19 - Midwinter (Caer Galen) Marisela (303) 494-4782
26 - Christmas Ball (Dragonsspine) Kay (719) 522-0387

JANUARY, 1993:

2 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe)* Francesca (303) 581-9814
30 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Alwyn (719) 633-8382

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From the Baron

Greetings to all of you. This month I wish to talk about the recent spate of reconstruction going on in the SCA. As we have grown larger the organization has moved towards more centralization of authority and more concentration on formal methods and procedures to make the job of running the SCA easier. The biggest change in the feel of the Society as a result of these changes is the SCA is becoming more faceless and impersonal. This is not why we joined the SCA and if we are not careful it will be the reason more of us won't stay. The baronial officers do a lot to shield most of us from the growing bureaucracy of the higher officers - but this shield comes at a cost. If our officers are not having fun, they won't stay either! What I am getting at is we all need to pitch in and help so the burden of any office does not become too great and we lose a wonderful person because they are not having fun anymore. Please, if you have the time, volunteer to be a deputy, help with an event, or even take over an office. The job is not too bad if everyone helps, and help is always appreciated! Don't assume that holding an office or doing an event is a political statement, and don't worry about politics if you just want to do something. In Unser Hafen we don't do things that way, you do what you wish and people teach and learn as they will. I have always been proud and happy with the way our barony hangs together and supports each other. This has not changed. We will continue to act and do and play as we always have in the past, regardless of the changes to the upper levels of the SCA's management -- and with complete disregard for *anyone's* politics!

In service to the Dream we of Unser Hafen share,
fad saol agat

Kevin

Greetings to all who read these words from Rosalind of WellMark, Senechal.

September is signaling an end to the great camping events (at least in the northern reaches) which make summers so enjoyable for me. There seems to be something about roughing it for two or three days with others in the society that brings people together. At the War of the Roses, we found gentles who had forgotten their griddle; we forgot our grill. Our griddle and their grill made a great dinner for all of us... presto, new friends. Fortunately, we have the Estrella War in Arizona to look forward to this winter. I hope many of you will be able to make the journey this year.

September was also a month with lots of demos to do. Many thanks to all of you who helped out at the Highland Games, Rivendale School, Centertainment, Hospice Walk & Roll, and the Octoberfest in Greeley. We have new lists of people interested in the Society; plus, we've shared a bit of history with our communities. And of course, the Newcomer's Tourney & Revel was great, as usual. There were many new faces I hope to see again.

Minimoto no Akira San has moved to Greeley to attend UNC this year. The demo he organized at the student fair generated some interest in our group, and he needs some help in getting a combination fighter practice/gathering together on Wednesday nights over there. If we can get a few going, they may be able to join us on Sundays in Ft. Collins. Akira's new number is in the officer's list - give him a call if you can help...especially fighters. Weld County is part of Unser Hafen, but we haven't done much in the way of inviting folks from there to join us in the middle ages. Growth is important for our creativity and our energy; new people bring new ideas and a little brightening of the dream.

Do you have a list of personal goals to work toward this winter? Like preparing for an A&S competition, creating a persona, submitting your device, constructing a pavillion? If you have, it's time to get started. If you haven't,

it's time to put some real thought (followed by action) into it. Our winter pace is a little slower, but Spring is just around the Winter corner!

What is located at the corner of roads A304 and A344 in Wiltshire County, England?

In service to His Excellency, Unser Hafen, and the Outlands,

Rosalind

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $1908.22.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guidaen

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and and when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

October's meeting will be held on Saturday, October 17, starting at 9:30. Please note that this is the third Saturday, due to conflicting events occurring on the second Saturday. We will meet at Tamlene and Drahomira's.

Tamlene ap Guidaen and Drahomira Jaroslovna (Steve and Jodi Smith)
6333 East Hwy 402
Loveland, CO 80537

Please call if you would like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidaen, Guildmaster 663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard 667-1284

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
OCTOBER A.S. XXVII

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant sends Greetings.

My lord Aedhan and I have been in the SCA for nearly 2 1/2 years. For many that probably doesn't seem like a long time, but for me it seems like eons. I dont mean that in a bad sense either, it just feels like home. But, I have also been an officer since I joined the SCA and now I want to take a break and just be Lady Rosalind's deputy.

So.... I have decided to step down as the herald sometime early next year. I would have liked it to have been in January, however, the lack of a deputy has postponed the exact date. I am actively seeking a deputy herald. I would like someone who could do both book, court and field heraldry. You need to make a commitment to attend the Baronial events as it is very difficult holding court with no herald. Also, I try to attend events away from the Barony that His Excellency is attending, (especially to incipient groups).

There is alot of paraphenalia that comes with the office. Having a phone and a car is a must, having a computer is a godsend. And of course, to hold any office you must be a paid member.

If you are interested please call and talk to me about it.

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Melisende Barlais d'Outremer - name resubmission for Morphia of Outremer, device
Rosalind of Wellmark - device resubmission

AT KINGDOM:

Aedhan Brecc - device resubmission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- name change to Jaroslavna, appeal, device resubmission
Geneieve Cauchon du Lys-Aile' - name and device
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann - badge resubmission
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - name resubmission, device resubmission, badge

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NEW SUBMISSIONS:

Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn - device resubmission

The following submissions were returned from Whitestag:

Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne - 2 badge submissions
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - device returned for conflict
Tamlene ap Guidgen - name returned, device held for name resubmission

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and bring it to me so that we can check for conflicts BEFORE you get attached to it. Also I would really appreciate it if you would not make the copies of the submission forms BEFORE I have a chance to fill them out.

As always, you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you. If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thus ends my report,

In service to Their Excellencies,

Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Greetings:

My report this month is going to be fairly short. First of all, thanks to all gentles who contributed to the A&S display for New West Fest. I have heard from a number of non-SCA people that the entire demo was quite good, and the A&S display helped educate these folks as to what we are all about. Good job, everyone!

Second, don't forget the "Arts and Sciences of War and Weapons" Collegium we are putting on in October. It is going to be a great event (see the announcement later this issue). If you have any comments about the event and / or want to volunteer to help, please see either myself or Lady Theresa.

Yours in Service,

Gerald

Gerald

KNIGHT MARSHALL'S REPORT
OCTOBER
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Greetings to one and all! The past few weeks have been sort of a blur of relative inactivity for Medhbh and myself what with illness and a general lack of means ravaging our tiny but intrepid household; but just because you've been out of sight doesn't mean you've been out of mind! I've had a couple of things going on in the meantime. So share them with us already, Aedhan!

First of all, thanks to the gentle proddings of Lord Titus and the angelic THL Llamrei, I managed to procure the Fieldhouse at CSU for fighter practice during the chilly season. Beginning on Sunday, October 18 from 3 pm--6 pm we will moving inside. Keep in mind that we'll have only 3 hours each Sunday to do our thing, so I heartily encourage motivation to suit up and get after it. Again, we'll be asking for donations during this time to help cushion the cost of this facility. Do what you can. We'll have fun! Fun, I tell you!

Secondly... Sometime ago; the Three Hawks Tourney to be exact, I made a deal with Lord Tore to obtain a printed copy of exercises and drills for fighters. I've since recieved them and have made many copies which I'd like to pass along to all the fighters in our barony. Some of you have your copy and it's my hope that by the time this missive reaches all of you, you will all have a copy. The exercises contained therein are designed such that if one follows them, he/she will be able to fight for many years without suffering the consequences of blown joints and the like, due to malpractice. The printing itself is 13 pages long, the first 7 being devoted to philosophy, the remainder being the exercises and drills. I discussed the philosophy part with Sir Kevin and if I may put the good Sir on the spot, along with myself (my apologies, Sir), I agree with him in that the ideas put forth by the gentleman who wrote this may be somewhat severe. Granted, we may wish to be great fighters one day and perhaps even wear the Crown of the Outlands and make it possible for our consorts to wield great power whilst we sit upon the Great Throne of State and look good, but there's more to the SCA than trying to be Bruce Lee and conquering the bloody world. The underlying message here is to HAVE FUN. You can be a great fighter and exude confidence and skill, but for goodness' sake keep your Serious Quotient in check and if you find yourself thinking like a SWAT commando, take a step to one side and remember all the other things the SCA has to offer. Myself, I'm in it to make a few friends here and there, tell a few tall tales, learn an art or maybe even a craft, and perhaps one day re-learn a few of those flirty, romantic dances...oh,yeah and become a great fighter, also.

Lord Titus! I'm not sure, but I think you still owe me a fight! The sleeper has awakened! LET'S HAVE FUN!!!

St. Cecelia's Day
Dance Workshop and Masked Ball
Tournaments on Sunday

Part IV—The Mysteries Unmasked

The Barony of al-Barran will celebrate St. Cecelia's Day with dancing and merriment on Saturday, October 10, and with Tournaments and more merriment on Sunday, October 11. Saturday's activities will take place at the Carpenter's Hall, 1021 Cardenas NE, and Sunday's will take place at Jeanne Bellamah Park, on Tomasita NE between Mountain and Lomas.

The tentative schedule of activities is:

Saturday:	9:00	Open Hall and Setup
		Late Sign-Up
	10:00	Workshops
	7:00	Feast and Masked Ball
	11:30	Clean-Up and Close Hall
Sunday:	9:30	Sign-Up for Prize Tourneys
	10:00	Tourneys, Informal Dancing, Games, Miscellaneous Activities
	3:00	Close Site

The workshops will include information about basic dance movements, common SCA dances and practices, Morris, Slavic, Italian, and English Country dancing, as well as where to find historical information. A door prize will be awarded during the first workshop, drawn from reservations we have received by the cutoff date.

Dances learned at the workshop will be danced at the evening's ball, so come early and get a head start! **SOME OF THE EVENING'S DANCES WILL FEATURE LIVE MUSIC.** If you would like to participate in that, please contact the autocrat **now** for the musical arrangements.

There will be a mask contest at the ball, a brewing competition, and autocrat's whim awards. Anyone wishing to perform a dance or music during the feast, please contact the autocrat.

The menu is, tentatively:

Bread and Cheese Beef Bourgingou Egg Noodles Green Beans Almondine
Fruit Tarts Tarragon Chicken Rice Pilaf Peas and Lettuce

Please contact the autocrat if you have any dietary constraints. Alcohol is permitted at the hall (period containers are encouraged), but not at the park.

Sunday will feature two tournaments, one light and one heavy. Prizes will be awarded the victors.

Comfortable shoes are strongly recommended for the workshops. You may also want to bring musical instruments or some games. Please bring a festive mask for the ball as well as your feast gear and table service.

Make checks payable to SCA—Barony of al-Barran. The fee schedule is:

$12 ($10 Member) if received by September 26
$15 ($13 Member) at the door
Age 5—12, ½ price

Unfortunately, no babysitting facilities or children's activities will be provided.

The price includes the site fee, a book of the dances taught, all classes and lectures, lunch, dinner, the ball, and all contests and tournaments.

Please send reservations (make checks payable to SCA—Barony of al-Barran), requests for crash space (it's Balloon Fiesta time, so hotel/motel space will be scarce), questions, offers of assistance, etc. to:

Lord Gerome of Heyswyndon
(Bob Mueller)
544 Golden Meadow NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114
(505) 898-6865

CAERTHE ARTS AND SCIENCES COLLEGIUM

October 10, 1992 Denver, Colorado

A Collegium of diverse classes is being offered in the Barony of Caerthe on October 10, 1992. The site is the First Universalist Church located at 4101 East Hampton Avenue, Denver. The hall will be open at 9:00 a.m. with classes to start at 9:30 a.m. All festivities will end by 10:00 p.m. as we need to be out of the hall by 11:00 p.m.

The site fee for this event is $3.00. Please make your checks payable to "SCA-Barony of Caerthe" and mail your reservations to the Main Autocrat, Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart (address listed below). The feast fee for the dinner is $5.00 and for another $1.00 you can have lunch. The site is discreetly wet. Cut off date for feast reservations is October 1, 1992.

The dinner menu will include: Fruited stuffed chicken; sweet buttered squash; honeyed parsnips; salad; rolls & butters; and diverse desserts.

Lunch will include: Chicken noodle soup with breads and butters.

CLASSES

This is a preliminary listing, there will be others and much more listed by the next issue of The Fortress.

Beginning Belly Dancing (Lady Katya)
Basic Calligraphy (THL Wyndylyn)
Court Dancing (Lady Arwen)
Beginning Herb Gardening (Baroness Keridwen)
Basic Beading (Mistress Mirianna)
Basic Houplande (Mistress Mirianna)
Modal Music (Mistress Vivien)
Basic Fencing (Lord Crispin)
Some sort of heavy weapons class

ANYONE INTERESTED IN DOING A CLASS FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE CONTACT LADY RHIANNON

Main Autocrat
Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart
(Roxanne Bickelhaupt)
2815 Quebec Street
Denver, Colorado 80207
(303) 394-4003

Sub Autocrats: Countess Tess of the Crossings: (303) 429-1876
Lady Meghan nic Guinne: (303) 722-7365

Feastocrat
Lady Krystyna Bon Chance (Anna Marie Zurawski)
(303) 427-8449

Barony of Unser Hafen Presents
The Arts and Sciences of
WARS AND WEAPONS
(a College)

On October 17, 1992 beginning at 11:00 am (site opens at 10:00 am), the Barony will present a College on the Arts and Sciences of War and Weapons. This event will be held at the Reformed Church of Later Day Saints, at 220 E. Oak. The classes will include Current Armor Standards, Padded Gambasan Construction, Looking good of the Field, War Dances, History of Tournaments, Siege Warfare, the Battle of Agincourt, The Roman Republican Army, and others as we find volunteer to teach.

Lord Sean Ui Neill of the Household of the Mad Woman has declared war on hunger and will call forth a feast beginning with a Cold plate of Veggies, Cheese, and Breads, along with Vegetarian Soup. Herb Roast Beef, Chicken with Wild Rice, and Vegetables in Cheese Sauce. The Feast will be topped off with fruited Meringues. The exact menu is subject to sales, availability, and the feastocrat's fancy. Lunch of bread, fruit and a hearty soup, prepared by M'lady Genevieve, will be available on site.

Fees for the day will be $3.00 for the site, $2.00 for lunch and $5.00 for Feast. A package deal of $9.00 for the day will be available in advance. Reservations are required for the Feast, and recommended for Lunch, as the seating is limited to 60. They should be made by October 8th. Smalls (under 12) are half price and littles (under 5) free. The site is dry and smoking is not allowed in the building. Send checks to Lady Theresea. Make checks payable to SCA, Barony of Unser Hafen and include both Society and Mundane names and group.

Feast Reservations:
Lady Theresea die Tanzerin
c/o Terry Foppe
622 Whedbee
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(303) 484-5749 days
(303) 482-6608 evenings

Classes:
Lord Gerald an Ard
c/o Jerry Duggan
7412 S. Lemay
Fort Collins, CO 80525
(303) 229-2577 days
(303) 226-5862 evenings

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NIVERSITY OF CAERTHE Have you ever wondered what life in edieval Russia was like? Or where the Cyrillic alphabet came from? ur University this month will be "Kiev - Cultural Capital of Old ussia", given by Lady Ksenia Mikhailovna iz Kieva. During the Golden ge of the old Russian culture, about 900 to 1200 A.D., Kiev had a level f learning, art and religious expression comparable to or better than nything in Western Europe at that time. Some say that if it hadn't een for Kiev, Moscow might be just a collection of mud huts even oday.

We will meet on Wednesday, October 28, 7:30 P.M., at the home of ady Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All re encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. or further information, call Lady Ksenia 730-7438, Lady Amelia, 50-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

You are invited to an earth shaking event. Lady Jiliana Emlin has accepted a marriage proposal from M'lord Yort, Due to Gypsy customs, the ceremony is closed. Do not fear!! There is an open reception on October 17, 1992 from 4pm to 10pm at the Empire Grange, 2306 West Mulberry. Your presence is welcome.

Questions call 568-3043.

Troy and Leyna

For Your Information:

The new address and telephone number for Mistress Ismenia (Eileen Clark) and Kyle of Arbuthnot (Jeff Whitt) are:

1565 Gatehouse Circle #E2
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
(719) 473-4576

Wedding and Games Tourney

Baron Eric Edmundsson and Baroness Miranda Mac Tyre invite you to thei wedding. The kids are insisting we make it legal (terribly stuffy of them).

The Wedding and Games Tourney will be at 12 noon, October 17, 1992 (th 7th anniversary of our mundane wedding). The event will be sponsored by th Crown Barony of Dragonsspine and will be held at the Sally Bush Community Center in Green Mountain Falls.

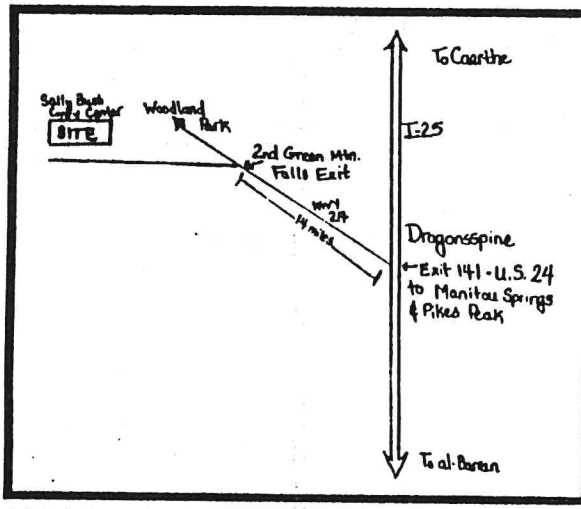
During the day, there will be games: the Big Game, the Fifty Yard Maide Carry, and Celtic Football. If there are any other games you would like and ar willing to run, call us. During the evening there will be Eric and Miranda's wedding, followed by a feast and dancing. The happy couple will provide the hal (which is wet), two main dishes (lamb and chicken), and wedding cake for everyon who responds by October 10th. (They need to know how many chickens an lambs to ~~steal~~ buy.) We ask that you bring a dish to share (to feed six to eight o so).

We also ask that you bring anything you'd like to help decorate the halls wit The theme is Autumn. A Viking is marrying a Scot and we're both wearin Norman--you figure it out. Banns will be read at Favor Tourney, War of the Roses and Armorers & Clothiers Collegia. Anyone with objections to this marriag should talk to our sons -- but remember they are big and carry big sticks. And ou daughters are even more dangerous.

Send reservations--there is NO FEE, JUST A DISH, remember?-- to:

THL Melissa of Winged Hills.
P.O. Box 296
Colorado Springs, CO 80901
(719) 591-5281

Baron Eric
Baroness Miranda
c/o Eric & Skye Barnes
8340 Wilderness Dr.
Black Forest, CO 80908
(719) 495-0547



DRAGONSSPINE ARTS & SCIENCES AND COSTUME BALL

Greetings from the Crown Barony of Dragonsspine. We are holding our Arts and Sciences event on Halloween, and are also holding a costume ball, competition, and processional. The costumes should be in a medieval style.

The site is Bemis Hall,Colorado College. The site opens at 11:00 am, with Arts and Sciences competition, gaming, and merchanting until 5:00 pm. (Merchants are welcome, and if you have a game and want to play it, bring it!) At 6:00 pm, the pot luck feast (bring food for 6-8 gentles) and the costume ball will begin. Dragonsspine will provide bread, cheese, and a beverage. Cassette minstrels are needed for the ball. The festivities will continue until 11:00 pm. We will attempt to obtain refrigerator and heating appliances, but if possible, please provide this for yourself. There are outlets for crockpots and such.

SITE FEES AND RESTRICTIONS!

Site fee is $1.00, feast is $2.00. Anyone under 10 is free. Make all checks to SCA Dragonsspine. The site is dry, no smoking is allowed indoors, and no pets please.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE: Take exit 143 (Uintah Street) east, turn right on Cascade and the next right to Bemis Hall.

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Greetings from Lord Maelmarden, Arts and Sciences Officer. This year's Baronial Arts and Sciences shall be run with the flavor of a medieval fair or market, with the inclusion of a neo-medieval classification to cover modern materials and /or construction methods.

Prizes will be awarded to those gentles with outstanding crafts, wares, or performances. The Dragonsspine gentle with the best will be awarded champion and Lord/Lady of our evening ball.

The classifications for the Arts and Science Fair are:

I. The Illuminators (calligraphy, drawing, painting etc.)
II. Home and Hearth (furniture, pottery, leather craft, cloth and clothing.)
III. Pub and Pantry (foods, beverages, and herbalism).
IV. Smithy craft (weapons, armor, and jewelry).
V. In Pursuit of Applause (bardic, dance, and poetry).
VI. Of How and Why (written and research).
VII. Neo-medieval (modern materials and/or construction.)
VIII. Peoples choice (vote with provided token.)

In hope of a great fair, with much merriment, come thee all to Dragonsspine Arts and Sciences!!!

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Sir Haroun
Chuck Hacking
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Arts and Sciences
Lord Maelmarden
Michael Gwyn
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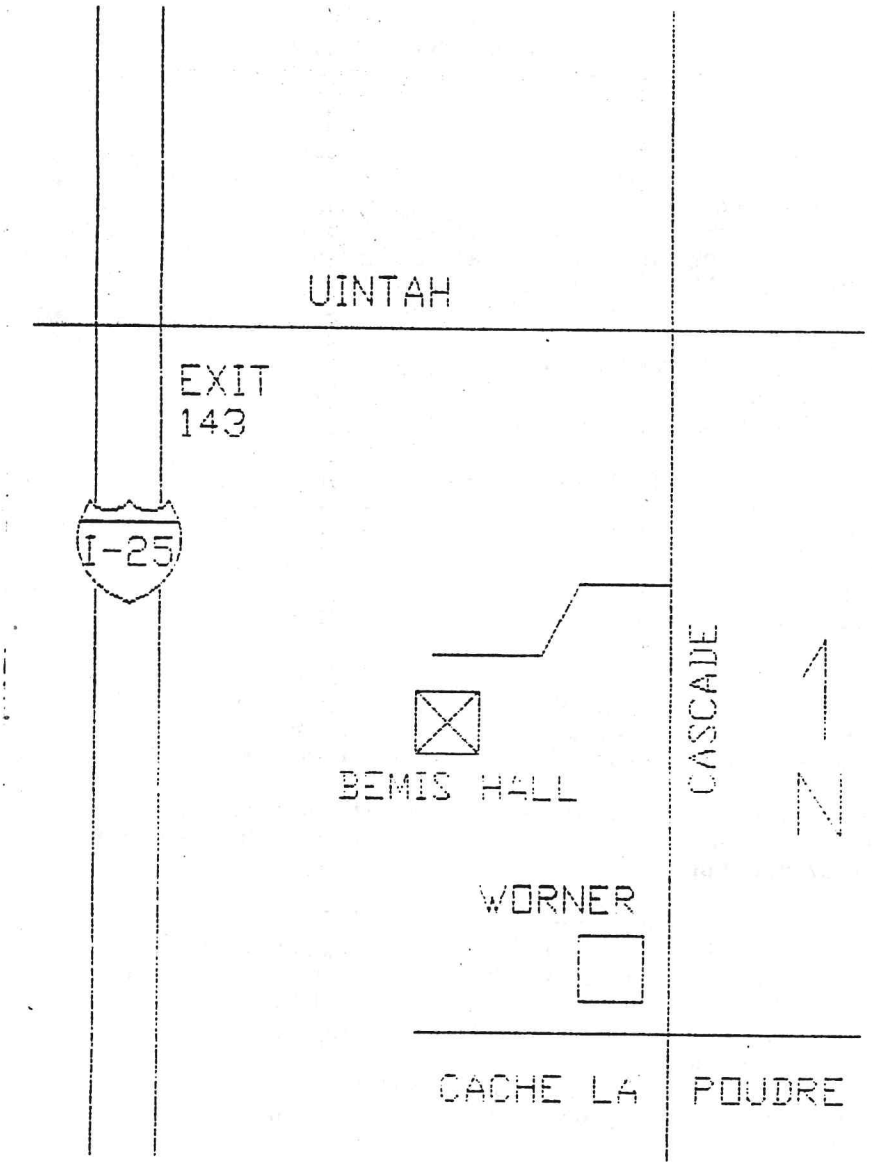


DRAGONSSPINE ARTS AND SCIENCES

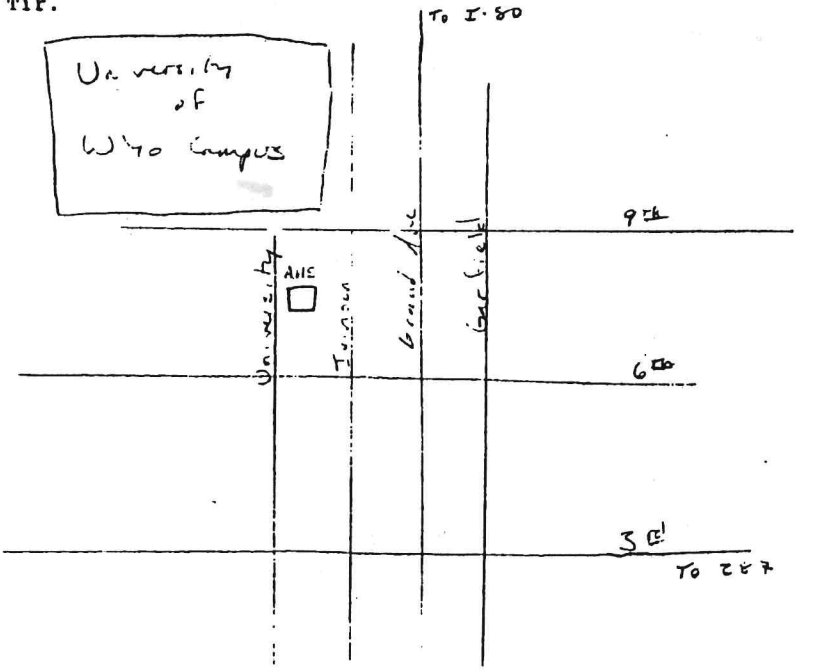
Masquerade Ball
Nov. 21 1992
Laramie, Wy

Ard Tir will be hosting a masquerade ball with lots of dancing, and entertainment. The theme for this event is the Faerie Queen's court, so everything from goblins to forest animals to mythical creatures is fair game. Prizes will be given for the most ghastly mask and the most beautiful. Period costumes usually consisted of regular medieval garb with elaborate headdresses.

The event will start at 3 pm with a dance class for anyone interested. The feast (which is potluck) will begin at 7pm. Members of the University of Wyoming Dance Department will perform some period dances during the feast for entertainment. After the feast there will be dancing for everyone. This is a wet site, and we do have crash space.

The site is the Alice Hardy Steven's Center on 6th and University. If you are coming in from 287 you will enter town on 3rd street. Follow 3rd until you come to University Ave. Turn right onto University and follow it until you come to 6th street, and then you should see a large white building with brown trim - that's it. If you are coming in from I-80 take the Grand Ave exit and follow it until you reach 9th street. Turn right onto 9th and follow it until you reach University Ave. Turn left onto University and follow it until you reach 6th street. You are looking for the same white building.

The site fee is $3, and the feast is $2 with a dish and $4 without. For reservations call Vivienne D'Archambault (Nicole Archambeau) at 1-307-742-9400. Make checks payable to SCA Ard Tir.



CAER GALEN MIDWINTER
A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

DECEMBER 19, 1992

"They lit beseeching fires and danced the whole night long."

Celebrate the return of the sun at Caer Galen's Midwinter Feast. This fine winter's celebration will include dancing as well as feasting. The feast will be prepared by Lady Marged Tylluan Fach and the subtlety course will be done by Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain.

The site will be the Unitarian Church of Boulder, 5001 E. Pennsylvania at Brooklawn in Boulder, Colorado. The site is discreetly wet (period containers, please). A map will be published next month.

The feast and site fee is $10 members, $12 non-members until November 15; after that it is $15 and $17. Site fee alone is $3 at the door. Servers will have the feast charge reduced to half-price. Limited off-board seating will be available.

The site will open at 3:00 pm for dancing. Set-up may begin at 5:00 and the feast will be at 7:00.

Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen.

To arrange crash space or to volunteer as server, clean-up crew, etc., contact the autocrat.

AUTOCRAT

Mst. Marisela de Broyde
Pat Robinson
550 Hartford Dr.
Boulder, CO 80303
Phone (303)494-4782 until 10
Work Ph. (303)289-5941 ext. 205
(It may be easier to reach me at work-brief calls, please)

FEASTOCRAT

Ly. Marged Tylluan Fach
Mary Denise Smith
(Address to come later-she is moving)

Elizabethan Yule Twelfth Night

The Barony of Caerthe invites you to attend our annual Twelfth Night Celebration. Please read the following information carefully as there are changes since last year.

Date and Times: January 2, 9:00 a.m. to midnight

Site: Dome Room, Waymire Building, Adams County Fairgrounds (9755 Henderson Road,Brighton (by the intersection of Henderson Road (124th) and Riverdale Road), easily accessible from I-25 or US 85.) This new site is much larger than the "traditional" site. Directions will be published in November and December newsletters.

Site Limitations: THIS SITE IS BONE DRY! Even any gifts of alcohol given as Twelfth Night presents must be quickly put away unopened. Woe be unto the person whom Mistress Ariel or Lady Francesca sees or is told of drinking from or even holding an open container of alcohol anywhere on the Fairgrounds.

Nothing may be nailed nor tacked onto the walls. Banners will be hung on standing poles which will be made by the Caerthen Engineers' Guild.

Theme: An Elizabethan Yule.

Feast: Planned and prepared by Don Alexandre, the menu features a first course of chicken stew, fruits, marinated mushrooms, and croutons (from trenchers). There will be a second course of stuffed chicken and pork eggs, with a third course of roast beef on trenchers served with tarts of spinach Alexandre.

Fees: Site: $3.00. Some off-board is available. Contact the autocrats.
Feast: Now through October 15th -- $8.00 members, $10.00 non-members.
October 16-November 16 -- $10.00 members, $12.00 non-members.
November 17-December 19 -- $12.00 members, $14.00 non-members.

Any available feasts after December 19th are priced at Don Alexandre's whim. Lunch will be available at a nominal extra fee. More information is forthcoming.

Head Autocrats: Lady Francesca 303-581-9814 and Mistress Ariel 303-581-0750

Servers are needed. Anyone wishing to serve the feast (for a half-price feast) should contact Mistress Ariel.
Kitchen cleaners are needed. Please contact Lord Magnus at 303-673-0814.
General site cleaners are needed. Please contact Sir Nicholas at 303-750-4914

What else is happening during the day:
1) Peers Circles (if requested by the Crown)
2) various classes of interest to artisans, fighters, and historians
3) dancing, dancing, dancing
More class information will be published shortly.

Make your checks payable to SCA-Caerthe and send to:
Lord Johann c/o Brian Morman, 4725 W. Quincy #1513, Denver, CO 80236
For reservation information call Johann at: 303-730-7438

THE TOSSPOT
c/o Pat Mustain
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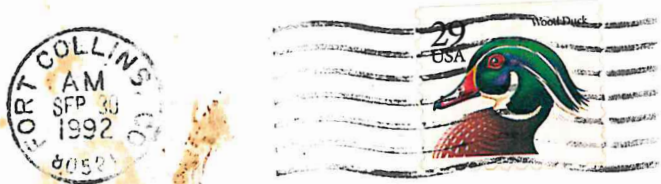

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c/o Jennifer Reuffleish
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